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For Meeting of: 4-18-96

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Scott E. Thomas
Commissioner *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Draft AO 1996-9 (Re-Elect Exon for U.S. Senate Committee)

DATE: April 17, 1996

I would substitute the following for the language beginning on line 15 of page 4 and ending on line 13 of page 5:

You state that the office in the library would be available to Senator Exon, principally for his work on the library (including the greeting of visitors). The Commission concludes that Senator Exon's use of the office for matters connected to the operation of the library facility or to other party business does not constitute a personal use under 2 U.S.C. §439a. Therefore, there are no limitations on the amount of time which Senator Exon may spend in the office for those purposes. Use of the office for personal activities, however, will be personal use, unless they are of a de minimis amount. Cf. 11 CFR 113.1(g)(ii)(D).